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30. (New) A computer mouse for use with a computer, the computer running network browser software for visiting network addresses, the mouse having:

a housing; and

at least one user depressible surface exposed on the housing for communicating a first command signal to the computer,

the first command signal associated with a paging back function of the network browser software,

whereby depression of the user depressible surface causes the network browser software to page backward without having to place the cursor over a browser back button of the network browser software.

31. (New) In a computer mouse including a housing,  
an electrical power source for powering electronic circuitry,  
the electronic circuitry located within the housing,  
a mouse cursor position control arrangement coupled to the electronic circuitry for allowing a user to control the mouse cursor position on a computer monitor,

the electronic circuitry in communication with devices for communicating output control signals from the electronic circuitry to a computer,

a plurality of finger-depressible buttons exposed on the housing and interfacing with switches, the switches electrically coupled with the electronic circuitry for allowing user selection of output control signals communicated to a computer;  
wherein:

at least one of the buttons associated with a page-back function, depression of the at least one button causes network browsing software to receive a page-back message that initiates a page-back function executed by the network browsing software,

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the network browsing software receiving the page-back message without requiring the mouse cursor to be located on a back button of the network browsing software displayed on the monitor.

32. (New) A method of using a computer mouse,  
the mouse having a cursor position control arrangement for defining cursor position on a display, and user activatable buttons,  
wherein the method includes:  
activating one of the buttons to send a page-back signal,  
regardless of the cursor position on the display, to network browsing software for execution of a page-back function.

33. (New) A method of browsing or navigating a network using a computer mouse,  
the mouse having a cursor position control arrangement for defining cursor position on a display, and user activatable buttons,  
wherein the method includes: depressing one of the buttons to send a page-back signal,  
regardless of cursor position on the display, to network browsing software for execution of a page-back function.

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